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Marlene H. Dortch
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RE: WC Docket No. 02-314

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the original or ...e revised Supplemental Comments of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and attachments, in WC Docket No. 02-314. The comments and attachments were also filed electronically with the Commission today via the Electronic Filing Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,

Carol Shashkin

Carole J. Washburn
Secretary

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Application by Qwest Communications
International, Inc., for Authorization to
Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services
in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana,
Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,
Washington & Wyoming

WC Docket No. 02-314

REVISED SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMENTS

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) recommends that the Federal Communications Commission grant the supplemental application of Qwest Communications International, Inc. (Qwest)' for authority under section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act),² to provide in-region, interLATA services in the state of Washington. Qwest's supplemental application filed on September 30, 2002, primarily addresses issues relating to Section 272 of the Act, but also addresses a number of discrete issues raised *in ex parte* comments filed with the Commission in Qwest's original applications, Dockets WC 02-148, and WC 02-189

Qwest's supplemental application also includes the existing record in Docket WC-02-189 pertaining to Washington State. That record includes the transcripts,

¹ When the WUTC began its proceeding to consider compliance with the requirements of section 271, the Bell operating company, or BOC, in Washington state was U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST). After the proceeding began, U S WEST merged with Qwest and has become known as Qwest Corporation. For consistency and ease of reference we will refer to the BOC as Qwest in these comments.

² Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.*

exhibits, pleadings, and orders from an extensive process before the WUTC – a process that culminated in our comments to this Commission on July 26, 2002, recommending approval of Qwest's application. The WUTC incorporates by reference in this docket all comments it has filed with the Commission in Docket No. WC-02-189.

Nothing in Qwest's supplemental application causes us to change our earlier recommendation that this Commission approve Qwest's application to provide in-region, interLATA services in the state of Washington. The record before the WUTC continues to support our determination that Qwest's local exchange market is fully open to competition and that Qwest has satisfied the requirements of section 271 of the Act

Dated at Olympia, Washington and effective this 15th day of October, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION


MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman


RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner


PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
WC Docket No. 02-314

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Revised Supplemental Comments of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and attachments on the persons listed below by first class mail, overnight mail, or electronic mail on October 15, 2002

DATED this 15th day of October, 2002.


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